--- 25 Cigarettes - Series “C” - two digit codes - “Tuckett Tobacco”, Hamilton - 1-18E ---

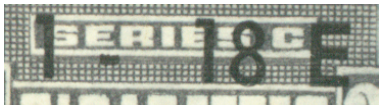
These series, with two-digit numbers, have varying orientations, designed for packaging purposes. Basically the difference between the series is found in the use of a 3 mm. code **1-18E** with a ***figure eight*** flourish; the same code without the flourish; and a 3 mm. Gothic code **1 - 18 E** and eventually **18E-1** - which ultimately reads *vertically down*.

The initial cancellations have the twin 5 mm. Gothic numbers *reading vertically down*, with the company code **1-18E** in pica typewritten mimeographed 3 mm. characters, arranged horizontally across the bottom.

“Tuckett Tobacco” used two different type faces for printing their *company code*. The first set (1955-62) of cancellation codes run with 3 mm. figures where the figure eight has a top flourish (which this computer keyboard cannot not reproduce - see below). The collection ***does not contain*** a copy with this flourish *coded in red ink*.

The second set of 3 mm. cancellation codes (1962-67) used the non-flourish code **1-18E**

While the final set beginning with **1 - 18 E** and eventually using the reverse code **18E-1**, also exhibits a plain figure eight without the flourish. Due to the difference in the type face, I speculate that the cigarettes using this final version were produced under contract by “Imperial Tobacco”, Guelph, Ontario.

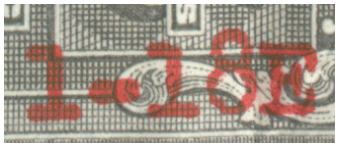


--- “Tuckett Tobacco”, Hamilton [1-18E] - scanned at 100% scale ---

a ‘flip-top’ box

a ‘slide’ box

--- 25 Cigarettes - “Tuckett Tobacco” - two *horizontal digits* in RED ink - 1956-63 ---



★**RC-394** - 25 cigarettes, black, imperf, coded **1-18E / 22** by “Tuckett Tobacco” in April 1957

--- grey - with a *non-serifed* company code, reading vertically up at the right side - 6 copies to date ---

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1956	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1957	--	--	--	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1958	--	--	--	--	--	36	--	--	--	--	--	--
1959	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1960	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1961	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1962	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1963	--	--	--	--	--	96	97	--	99	--	--	--

a Christmas “Gift-Pack” for employees - 1962

	--	--	2C	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

--- 25 Cigarettes - “Tuckett Tobacco” - two *vertically down digits* in RED ink - 1956-63 ---

★**RC-394** - 25 cigarettes, black, imperf, coded **1-18E / 41** by “Tuckett Tobacco” in November 1958

--- grey - with a *non-serifed* company code - reading *horizontally* across the bottom - 7 copies to date ---

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1956	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1957	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1958	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	38	--	--	41	42
1959	--	44	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	53	--
1960	--	--	--	--	59	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1961	67	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1962	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1963	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	--

--- 25 Cigarettes - “Tuckett Tobacco” - two *vertically down digits* in RED ink - 1956-63 ---

The company code change from a 3 mm. forward [**1-18-E**] to a 2½ mm. reversed [**18E-1**] takes place at about **23** in September 1964. On the red ink copies a 2½ mm. forward reading Gothic code [**1 - 18 E**] can be found on **12**.

“Tuckett Tobacco” ceased operations at Hamilton in 1967 prior to the introduction of the “Wings” Series. The parent company “Imperial Tobacco” had opened the modern *Peter Jackson* cigarette factory in nearby Guelph, Ontario [**1-17E**] in 1958, and the Tuckett operation in Hamilton was gradually phased-out. Due to the difference in the type face, I speculate that the cigarettes using this final version were produced under contract by “Imperial Tobacco”, Guelph, Ontario.

★**RC-394** - 25 cigarettes, black, imperf, coded **1 - 18 E / 12** by “Tuckett Tobacco” in November 1963

★**RC-394** - 25 cigarettes, black, imperf, coded **18E-1 / 54** by “Tuckett Tobacco” in April 1967

--- grey - with a *non-serifed* company code 1 - 18 E - reading *horizontally* across the bottom - a single copy to date ---

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1963	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	--
1964	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

--- grey - with a *non-serifed* company code 18E-1 - reading *vertically down* at the right side - 5 copies to date ---

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1964	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1965	--	--	--	--	--	--	33	--	--	--	37	--
1966	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1967	--	52	--	54	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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